

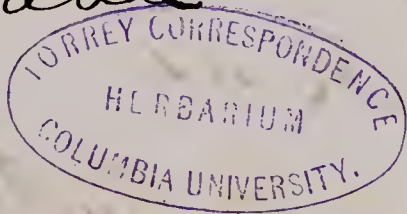
Recd. 28th Nov
and by B. Gray m^r. 1838

Edin^g 23 Sept 1836

My Dear Sir

Your letter of the 7th Sept. 1835, was deliv-
ered to me a few days ago, being about a year old,
by your friend Dr. Fisk, who unfortunately made
a very short stay with us. I thank you for the
introduction, & beg you will oblige me by
allowing me to try to be attentive to any of
your friends who in a visit to the old country
may extend their peregrinations to the Capital of
Scotland. I am sorry that in the present
state of my family, I could not show that
attention to Dr. Fisk which for his sake
I

& for yours I was most anxious to have done -
Mr. Graham has for the last fortnight threatened
every hour to get into the straw, & this has kept
us in such a state of uncertainty & anxiety,
that I have not been able to ask a friend to the
house -



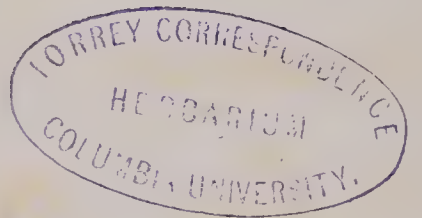
I take advantage of Dr. Fisk's return to
America to charge him with a copy of
Wither's Book for you. I can learn nothing
about the lost copy, & am certain now I never
shall. Let us hope this will arrive safe.
I send it, through Hooker, to Liverpool to our
father Dr. Fisk, who purposed, or did purpose
when

when he left us, to get there a boat the tenth
of Oct.

I must still remain deeply in your debt
for dried plants, but I cannot possibly find
time at present to put them up & write
labels for them -

Mr Graham, who often speaks of you with
great regard, begs to be kindly remembered to
you - with Very Dear Sir

Yours most truly,



I presume I am right in my
reference to you for *Gentiana*

quinqueflora. I had scarcely printed

my account of *Poinsettia* when the examination of other

specimens convinced me that I ought not to have separated it from

Euphorbia. Herbert considers my *Sceptranthus* only a *Cooperia*.

Perhaps he is right, but he splits smaller straws to make genera.

The Gumbage tree of Ceylon, I have made a
new genus under the name of *Heliconia* in

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in allusion to its circumscribed author. You will find my account in a
forthcoming number of the Companion to the Botanist Magazine, & a
very inelegant account of the specimen out of which Murray manufactured
the genus Stalagmites. -

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